



# ALUM *Lines*

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## Alumni Association Membership Drive 2004-2005

Greetings from the Shelton State Community College Alumni Association! As you know, Shelton State recently celebrated its 50th Anniversary, and took that opportunity to look back over our past, and make new and exciting plans for the future. As a friend of the College, we hope that you are just as excited about the next fifty years as we are!

Since its inception, the Shelton State Alumni Association has played a very important role in encouraging continued interest in and loyalty to the College. The Alumni Association's purpose includes:

- Using talents and energies of alumni to benefit Shelton State
- Promoting the continued growth and advancement of the members of the Association
- Supporting the administration, faculty, staff and students in their work to improve the college
- Assisting in the recruitment of students
- Implementing and funding an alumni scholarship program
- Recognizing outstanding alumni

If you have been a part of the Alumni Association in the past, you know the joy that comes from being a part of a College that continues to make a difference in the lives of countless students and their families in West Alabama. If you haven't, why not join now? You do not have to be a graduate of Shelton State to be a part of the Alumni Association. Some of our best and most loyal supporters are friends of the College, including local businesses.

In addition to the satisfaction of supporting a worthwhile cause, Alumni Association members also enjoy a very advantageous benefits package. The 2004-2005 package includes:

- Shelton State Saver Card - your pass to valuable discounts and offers from local West Alabama merchants
- AlumnLines - your way to keep in touch with Shelton State and its happenings
- 10% Discount at Shelton State Bookstore (excluding textbooks) - check out the new SSCC merchandise at [www.sheltonstatebkst.com](http://www.sheltonstatebkst.com)
- \$2.00 Discount on one adult ticket per show for Theatre Tuscaloosa - check out the 2004-2005 season lineup at [www.theatretusc.com](http://www.theatretusc.com)
- Free admission to all Buccaneer Athletic Events - check out the team schedules and stats at [www.sheltonstate.edu/sscc/sports/](http://www.sheltonstate.edu/sscc/sports/)
- Family Access to thousands of resources at the Brooks-Cork and Fredd Campus Libraries - view our numerous holdings and resources at [www.sheltonstate.edu/library](http://www.sheltonstate.edu/library)

Membership dues are just \$20 per year (or \$10 per year for currently enrolled students) and are used to fund scholarships and other worthwhile activities of the college. If you would like to join the Shelton State Alumni Association or renew your membership, please return the enclosed application with your check (made payable to the Shelton State Alumni Association) to Alumni Association, 9500 Old Greensboro Road, Tuscaloosa, AL 35405.

Please Join us for the  
2004 Alumni Association  
Membership Party

During Buccaneer Homecoming 2004

Shelton State Buccaneers  
vs. Alabama Southern Eagles  
Women's Basketball 5:30 pm  
Men's Basketball 7:30 pm

Tuesday, November 9

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Shelton State Martin Campus  
Near the Umphrey Center Gymnasium  
RSVP by Friday, November 5  
205/391-2252



## 2005 Louise Pruett Memorial Scholarship for Adult Students

Thinking about returning to school and not quite sure how to pay for it? Let the Alumni Association help. Any currently enrolled, full-time Shelton State Community College student who has completed 12 semester hours and is age 25 or over is eligible to apply for the Louise Pruett Memorial Scholarship for Adult Students. Preference will be given to active members of the Shelton State Alumni Association or family members of active alumni members, but this is not a requirement.

A completed application consists of:

- 1) The scholarship application which is available online at [www.shelton-state.edu/sscc/info/scholarships.aspx](http://www.shelton-state.edu/sscc/info/scholarships.aspx) or by contacting Ronda Shirley on the Martin Campus at 205/391-2252.
- 2) Three letters of recommendation addressed to the Alumni Association Scholarship Committee.
- 3) An essay describing your educational goals. Please limit to two double spaced, typed pages.
- 4) A copy of your Shelton State transcript.

Completed applications must be turned in to or mailed to the Alumni Association Office (Martin Campus room 3635) by noon on March 1, 2005. If mailing, please use the following address: Shelton State Community College, Alumni Association Scholarship, Box 199, 9500 Old Greensboro Road, Tuscaloosa, AL 35405.

For more information on the Louise Pruett Memorial Scholarship for Adult Students, please contact Wendy Jones, Director at 205/391-2310 or via email at [wjones@shelton-state.edu](mailto:wjones@shelton-state.edu).

### A Word of Thanks

*At this time, I would like to take the time to thank the Alumni Association for selecting me for the Louise Pruett Memorial Scholarship. With this award, I will be able to continue on here at Shelton State in the Respiratory Therapy Program.*

*By receiving this award, I can show my children what doors a college degree can open for them and how much easier their life can be with one. I want them to strive for a better future and by getting a higher education myself, I believe that it will encourage them to strive to go on to college also.*

*Sincerely,  
Laurie Bowden*

*I would like to also thank the Alumni Association for choosing me to be a recipient of the Louise Pruett Memorial Scholarship and receiving a \$500 scholarship. I will try my very best to live up to the standards of the scholarships. When I received the letter telling me that I had been chosen as a recipient of the scholarship, my heart pounded; I felt so honored, happy and proud, and as if I could do anything.*

*I went into work and shared with everybody my letter of congratu-*



Camille Cochrane, Dean of Instruction presents Laurie Bowden and Joyce Kiker with the 2004-2005 Shelton State Alumni Association Louise Pruett Memorial Scholarship at Honors Day.

*lations for being chosen as a recipient of the 2004-2005 Shelton State Alumni Association Louise Pruett Memorial Scholarship, everyone said they were very proud of me that made me even prouder. I just could not stop smiling, feeling proud, and honored that I was chosen.*

*Finally, I hope by seeing someone my age receive a scholarship to continue their education, it will let people know it can be done at any age. One must set high goals and then try to reach them. People will feel proud of their accomplishments. Again, I would like to thank the Shelton State Alumni Association for awarding me the Louise Pruett Memorial Scholarship.*

*Sincerely,  
Joyce Kiker*

PLEASE LET OUR  
2004-2005 CORPORATE SPONSORS  
KNOW HOW MUCH YOU  
APPRECIATE THEIR SUPPORT OF THE  
SHELTON STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

#### GOLD LEVEL

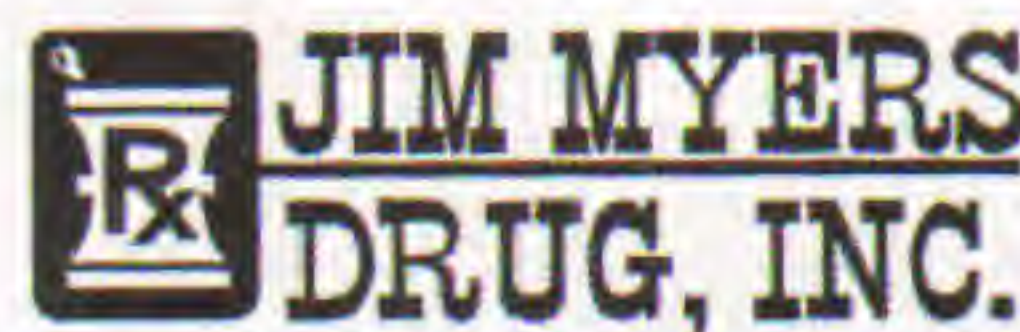


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HARDIN & TYRA, LLP  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

#### SILVER LEVEL



#### BRONZE LEVEL



If you know of a company interested in supporting the Alumni Association, or if your company would like to become a corporate sponsor, please contact

Wendy Jones at  
205/391-2310 or via email at  
[wjones@sheltonstate.edu](mailto:wjones@sheltonstate.edu)



## Long Time Shelton State Supporter Named Alumnus of the Year

The Shelton State Community College Alumni Association awarded its first Alumnus of the Year Award to Roland Pugh and announced that it would be named in his honor during Honors Day in May. The Roland H. Pugh Alumnus of the Year Award honors a distinguished alumnus of Shelton State Community College, who through their achievements and commitment, has made extraordinary contributions to Shelton State Community College and the Tuscaloosa/West Alabama Community.

Mr. Pugh, who graduated from Tuscaloosa County High School and furthered his education at Shelton State in 1963, has been a friend of the College for years. He founded and retired from Roland Pugh Construction, Inc. in Northport, Alabama, and is currently serving as Chairman of the Board.

Mr. Pugh serves as Chairman and Commissioner of the Alabama Commission on Higher Education. He is serving on the board for Tuscaloosa County Park and



Roland Pugh accepts the 2004 Alumnus of the Year Award from Dr. Rick Rogers during Honors Day in May.

Recreation Authority and was instrumental in establishing the Ol' Colony Golf Course. He serves on DCH Medical Center's Foundation Board and is actively involved with the City of Tuscaloosa's Riverfront Development project. He is also on the Board of Directors for the Center for Workforce Development of West Alabama.

When the Martin Campus was dedicated in 1998, the Technologies Division was named in

his honor. Mr. Pugh holds an Honorary Doctorate from the University of West Alabama and it was only fitting that Shelton State Community College present the very first Alumnus of the Year award to Mr. Roland Pugh and that it carry his name.

The Alumnus of the Year selection committee is now accepting nominations for the 2005 award. In evaluating nominees, the award selection committee will consider the nominee's career achievements and

accomplishments as well as his/her commitment and service to profession, community, and Shelton State Community College. Current members of the Shelton State Alumni Association Council are not eligible for the award.

Please contact Ronda Shirley in the Alumni Office at 205/391-2252 or via email at [rshirley@shelton-state.edu](mailto:rshirley@shelton-state.edu) to receive a copy of the application. All nomination applications are due by March 1, 2005.

## Shelton Singers Celebrate 25 Years of Beautiful Music



How do you get to Carnegie Hall? Practice.

It's an old joke but it was certainly true for the Shelton Singers,

the first performing group organized at Shelton State Community College.

Officially turning 25 years old this season, the group was founded in 1979 under the direction of the Syble Coats and yes, the Shelton Singers have performed across the state and at Carnegie Hall - twice!

Under the direction of Glinda Blackshear, the Shelton Singers have scheduled a "family reunion" for December 4 at 9:00 AM

with past and present members of the group performing in concert at 2 PM in the Bean-Brown Theatre.

If you were a member of the Shelton Singers, you are invited to join us for a day of musical memories. If you are just a lover of good choral music, you certainly don't want to miss the 2 PM concert.

For additional information on the Shelton Singers reunion, please contact Glinda Blackshear at 205-391-2344 or [gblackshear@shelton-state.edu](mailto:gblackshear@shelton-state.edu).



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## 15 Ways You Can Help Shelton State Community College

Keep your information up-to-date by calling 205-391-2252 or visiting the alumni section of the Shelton State website at [www.sheltonstate.edu](http://www.sheltonstate.edu).

2. Buy and proudly wear Shelton State t-shirts for yourself and your family.

Encourage talented young people to visit campus and consider Shelton State.

Support the BUCS (see schedules online @ [www.sheltonstate.edu/sscc/sports](http://www.sheltonstate.edu/sscc/sports)).

Attend arts and academic events on campus (see the College's Master Calendar

online @ [www.sheltonstate.edu](http://www.sheltonstate.edu)).

Be a mentor to parents in your area whose children are new students at Shelton State.

Talk to high school students in your area who would be a good fit for Shelton State.

Help Shelton State find lost alumni.

Read Shelton State *AlumLines* and then display in your home or office, or pass it on to a friend.

Pass along admission materials to teachers, guidance counselors, and students in your hometown.

Shop for gifts in the Shelton State bookstore for friends and yourself [www.sheltonstatebkst.com](http://www.sheltonstatebkst.com).

Display your Shelton State diploma or certificate in your home or office.

Drive with a Shelton State decal on your car's rear window (available in the Campus Bookstore).

Get to know current Shelton State administration, faculty, and staff.

Hire Shelton State students during the summers or for permanent positions.



**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2004-2005**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I AM A: ☐ SSCC Alum ☐ SSCC Retiree ☐ SSCC Employee  
☐ Friend of SSCC ☐ Currently Enrolled Student

**IF AN ALUM OR CURRENT STUDENT:**

dates of attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

area of study: \_\_\_\_\_

involvement while at SSCC: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF A CURRENT OR FORMER EMPLOYEE:**

dates of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

area of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF A FRIEND:**

affiliation with SSCC: \_\_\_\_\_

I AM: ☐ Renewing my membership  
☐ Joining as a new member

I AM: ☐ Attaching a check for my 2003-2004 membership dues made payable to Shelton State Alumni Association (\$20 for all members except currently enrolled students which are \$10)  
☐ Requesting that my membership due be payroll deducted (current SSCC employees only)  
My social security number is: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM AND PAYMENT TO:**

Shelton State Alumni Association  
Membership Drive 2003-2004  
9500 Old Greensboro Road  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405



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## CORPORATE SUPPORT APPLICATION 2004-2005

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AT THE:**

- ☐ Gold Level (\$500 - 30 individual benefits packages)
- ☐ Silver Level (\$250 - 15 individual benefits packages)
- ☐ Bronze Level (\$100 - 5 individual benefits packages)

**ADDITIONAL DETAILS:**

- ☐ Please attach a check for your 2003-2004 corporate support made payable to Shelton State Alumni Association.
- ☐ Please email an eps of your company's logo to Wendy Jones at [wjones@sheltonstate.edu](mailto:wjones@sheltonstate.edu) by December 1st for inclusion in the AlumLine newsletter and other publications. If you do not have an electronic file, please contact Wendy Jones at 205/391-2310 for other options.
- ☐ Your individual benefits packages are yours to distribute as you wish, but if you would like to have other employees included in special alumni association mailings, please include their names and mailing addresses on a separate sheet.

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM**

**AND PAYMENT TO:**

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**THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR SUPPORT!**

